

Thai - Oshie Handicraft

★ Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn graciously asked Mr. Taruo Yomura, a Japanese artisan, to teach Thai - Oshie Handicraft to disabled veterans. At present, disabled veterans who have been treated at Veterans General Hospital (VGH) gain more expert skills and are capable of making beautiful and unique handicrafts, resulting Thai - Oshie Handicrafts are well - known and accepted to the general public.



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KINNAREE ON HER SIDE FACE



★ Thai – Oshie Handicraft made by Private First Class Boonpluk Thuekuntod, 51 years old, a former service veteran who holds the 3rd class veterans card No. 002004107/43. In 1976, he was enlisted in the 23rd Infantry Regiment, Surathampitak Military Camp, Mueang Nakhon Ratchasima, Nakhon Ratchasima province. He got injured over his left knee by an exploding shell from his duty in Surin province and lost his left leg ever since.

★ Kinnon, Kinnaree or Kinnara are kind of creatures which are described as part human and part bird. In Hindu and Buddhist mythology, they are believed to come from the Himalayas. There was an ancient Indian musical instrument called Kinnaree – Veena and their character was clarified in the Adiparva of the Mahabharata as well.

